

THE CURRENT NEWS from Korea is pretty grim and horrible. We read about untold thousands of Chinese and North Koreans being mowed down by our tanks, artillery and planes.

It is a story that disturbs civilized Western peoples, seeming to put us in the role of slaughtering our fellow human beings. It pictures Chinese peasants going out with only small arms to do battle against the armor and machines of 20th century civilization — an unequal combat in which the peasant certainly dies.

And yet there is a comforting note for the prospect of world peace in all this blood and horror.

The Chinese peasant didn't go in to this suicidal attack of his own accord. He was sent into it — his whole nation was. The Chinese were sent into this unequal battle by secret masters who, knowing the true score, were unwilling to risk their own men and arms because to do so would invite retaliation upon their own land and its people.

And so the Korean war is telling us in its own devious code language that the Russians, for all their warlike pronouncements against the democratic nations, are pretty cautious. They'll risk a dagger thrust in some dark alley — but they don't relish a duel in the street.

We don't know this for sure. But the implication is there — and growing plainer every day.

How else can you explain all these many months of Russian refusal to back up China's play in Korea with transport and guns and planes, and the technicians to man them — without which mere foot soldiers don't stand the proverbial Chinaman's chance against the armor of the world powers?

Slushy, Wet Weather Hits Central U. S.

By The Associated Press

It was wet, slippery and slushy over wide areas in the central part of the nation today.

More sleet, freezing rain and snow fell from Illinois and Indiana southwestward through the southern plains to northeast Texas.

The ice storm slowed travel and disrupted communications. Schools in many areas were closed. Driving was extremely hazardous in the ice belt.

The freezing rains fell on top of a two-day accumulation of ice and snow in Missouri. Many buses and trains were running late and some bus trips were cancelled. Southeastern Kansas sloshed in six inches of sleet and snow. Most of Oklahoma was hit by from two to seven inches of sleet and snow.

The ice, snow and sleet pelted wide sections of Texas. There was one bright spot. Growers said an estimated million acres of north Texas wheatlands in the Wichita Falls area were relieved by snow which ranged from four to six inches.

Other wet spots today were Arkansas and Louisiana. The mild spell appeared ended in most of the eastern states, but fair and warm weather continued in the south Atlantic states.

The north central region got a little warming, but it was sub-zero again today in Wisconsin and Michigan. Low readings included 19 below zero at Cadillac, Mich., and -16 at Lone Rock, Wis.

Warmer air from the rocky mountains moved into the northern plains while in the Far West temperatures were a little above normal.

The cold air which broke the springlike weather in the east moved over the north Atlantic states and southwestward along the Appalachian mountains into southern Texas.

Lost Purse Back With Owner After Extended Tour

This is the story of a lady's purse that simply refused to stay lost.

Two nights ago Mrs. Nell Jones, a Star employee, lost her purse en route to a B&FW meeting. She was riding with Mrs. Jo Ann Ward who found it later in her car when she arrived home in Prescott.

The following morning Mrs. Ward who commutes via bus to her job in Hope, started out with the purse but on arrival discovered it was missing again.

About mid-morning Mrs. Jones received a telephone call from Texarkana. It seems Mrs. Brice Thomas of Hope had taken the same bus to visit some relatives in Texarkana and had found the purse. Mrs. Thomas returned it to its owner late yesterday.

Rev. Lawrence to Address Lions

The Rev. L. T. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at the regular Monday-night meeting of the Lions Club. At the same meeting the group will make final plans to attend an interclub meeting at Magnolia.



DALLAS, TEXAS, LOCKED IN ICY GRIP—Winter returned to Dallas with icy, slick streets coated over with three to four inches of frozen sleet and rain. Here, passengers leave stalled buses under railway overpass and start mile walk to downtown offices. Traffic was stalled all over town with more of the same promised for the next two days. (NEA Photo)

Plan Formed to Have Every Dog in County Vaccinated; Schedule Is Announced

Every individual in Hempstead county has an opportunity to have his dog vaccinated for rabies by a qualified veterinarian at a very reasonable rate announced Oliver L. Adams, county agent, today. Community centers for rabies vaccination will be established on the request of voluntary rural leaders. Dr. Herbert Rogers, DVM, will vaccinate dogs at the scheduled centers at one dollar per head.

County Agent Adams ask that one of the following township leaders in each township advise him not later than Tuesday, February 20 if the rabies vaccination is wanted and the approximate number of dogs expected at each township center:

Bois D'Arc township: I. E. Odum, F. A. Sewell, Johnnie Seymour, Mrs. Mary Spates, and T. C. Lee.

Garland township: Roy B. Roberts and Monroe Samuels.

Noland township: Clyde Cummings, and Jewell Burke.

Redland township: Fletcher Rhodes, Paul DeLaCorda, and J. L. Eley.

Spring Hill township: Howard Pritchard and Mrs. H. W. Hunt.

Wallaceburg township: W. J. Nesbitt, E. Stephens, S. E. Lee, Hugh Nolen, and W. E. Lee.

Mine Creek township: Bob Goodlett, W. H. Holliday, and F. P. Owens.

Ozan township: Frank Simmons, and Albert Hulsey.

Saline township: F. O. Middlebrooks, and W. M. Dillard.

Water Creek township: H. M. Rosenbaum and N. B. Coleman.

DeRosa township: Marshall Beck, Bob Linaker, O. B. Hodnett, Sidney Cash, Joe Daugherty, and Merritt Higginson.

Ivan Bright of Rocky Mount has reported that about 20 dogs are to be vaccinated at Rocky Mount church. The veterinarian, Dr. Rogers, will be at Rocky Mount at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The veterinarian will remain there until all dogs present are vaccinated.

Rogers will be at Ratliff store, 101 1/2 miles from Arkansas, north of Patmos, and at 9 at Patmos near L. D. Rider's store, Monroe Kent, Patmos, leader, estimates 50 dogs will be vaccinated.

For further information contact W. H. Allison and Theo Middlebrooks, Vocational Agriculture Teachers at Patmos.

Couple of More Runaway Youths Picked Up Here

Runaway boys are giving the local police department plenty of trouble these days. A few nights ago the state police picked up a couple of runaways and returned them to their parents.

Earlier this week two local youths decided they would run away and were returned two nights later from Little Rock and last night Hope officers picked up a couple more.

Their parents are enroute to Hope from Colt, Ark., to return them to their homes.

Charles B. Rowland, Fulton, Dies in Hope Hospital

Charles B. Rowland, Sr., Fulton lumberman and cattleman, died early today in a Hope hospital. He had lived in Fulton since 1911, coming to this section from Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, James T. Rowland of Fulton, Charles B. Rowland, Jr. of Hartford, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Gibbs of Martin, Tenn., and Mrs. Charles Beardslee of Commerce, Mo.

Ice Covers Much of State But County Has Rain

Although a large section of Arkansas is gripped in an icy coating caused by sleet and snow, this section is having rain and more rain.

A steady downpour throughout last night total 1.7 inches and there was no letup Thursday morning. The temperature throughout the 24-hour period remained much the same with a high of 36 and a low of 33, according to Experiment Station records.

Oldtimers say it will frost on April 15 — it thundered on February 15.

Whereabouts of China's Mao, Puzzle

Hong Kong, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Observers of the China scene began to express curiosity today about the whereabouts of Red China leader Mao Tse-tung.

They noted he had failed to appear at three important functions in the last couple of days.

Reports in this strategic vantage point said last month that Mao had gone or was going to Moscow to confer with Premier Stalin on the Korean war and other Asiatic developments.

The reports appeared to have been the result of speculation at the Chinese Nationalist capital, Taipei, and were not regarded seriously here at that time.

Mao's last known public appearance in Peking was Jan. 29, when he attended the celebration of Indian National day.

The huge Chinese-sponsored celebration of the first anniversary of the Chinese-Soviet treaty signing was held last night in Peking. Nearly all the Chinese Communist government and party leaders were reported there, along with all foreign diplomats. But not Mao.

Two hours earlier, Russian Ambassador N. V. Koshchin gave a cocktail party at the Russian embassy. Reports listed Chinese Red government and party leaders there up to Premier Chou En-lai and Gen. Chu Teh, the Red's army commander, but not Mao.

On Tuesday, Hugo Valvanne, Finland's envoy to Red China, was received officially in Peking, but not by Mao. The honors were done by Li Chi-shen, one of the few non-Communist members of the Red government.

Communist propaganda describing these events did not mention the absence of the Red's No. 1, but his name was glaringly missing from the lists.

Mao does not always attend such functions. But it was intriguing that he did not appear at any of the Chinese-Soviet treaty celebrations, which received top billing on the Communists' political-social schedule for the week.

Association President William L. Quinlan Jr. announced the decision last night, but didn't set a definite date.

He said the carnival theme would be "King Cotton Fights for Freedom."

Cotton Carnival Scheduled in May

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Cotton Carnival association has decided to stage its annual whoopee here in May, despite the rumble of war clouds.

Association President William L. Quinlan Jr. announced the decision last night, but didn't set a definite date.

He said the carnival theme would be "King Cotton Fights for Freedom."

Funeral arrangements are in complete but burial will be in Ozan Cemetery at Bluffton, where she lived for many years.

Sister of Hope Woman Succumbs Unexpectedly

PI—SISTER OF HOPE — Miss Martha Childers, aged 72, a resident of Ashdown, died last night at the home of a sister, Mrs. C. C. Westernman of Hope. She was found dead in bed this morning. Miss Childers had been visiting her sister since Saturday.

Claud Garner's Book on Best Seller List

British rights for "Cornbread Aristocrat," the best-selling Arkansas novel by Claud Garner, a native-born Arkansan, have been sold to the London publishing firm of Frederick Muller, Ltd. by Mr. Garner's literary agent, Maurice Crahan.

"Cornbread Aristocrat," which was published by Creative Age Press, New York, in September, has been steadily reported on the national best-seller list of the New York Herald Tribune. Arrangements for Australian publication are still pending.

Mr. Garner, a native of Washington, this county, now lives at Weatherford, Texas, but is a frequent visitor in Hope.

Hotel Loan Probed, Says Fulbright

By JOHN CHADWICK

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) disclosed today a senate investigator has been in Florida inquiring into a \$1,500,000 reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) loan to the Saxony hotel in Miami Beach.

This is one of the RFC loans which Fulbright has said will figure in forthcoming hearings of a senate banking subcommittee on the practices of the multi-million-dollar government lending agency.

The subcommittee, which Fulbright heads, recently issued a report saying it had evidence that certain RFC directors had yielded to outside influence in approving loans.

The report, labeled asinine by President Truman, named White House Aide Donald Dawson as among the outsiders it said exercised considerable influence over three of the five directors.

To buttress its position, the subcommittee plans another round of public hearings dealing with RFC operations. Fulbright said these probably will start Tuesday or Wednesday.

He told reporters a staff investigator for the subcommittee recently spent two days in Florida looking into the Saxony hotel loan, gathering information about the hotel and its operator, George D. Sax of Chicago.

Sax has been described as a wealthy punchboard manufacturer, and Fulbright has said his subcommittee wants to know whether Sax is an associate of big-time gamblers and Chicago politicians and whether the loan served the public interest, as required by law.

Fulbright said the investigator who went to Florida has not yet prepared his report and he has no information on his findings. But he said that so far as he knew it was a sound loan from the risk standpoint.

In a separate development, the senate's special crime investigating committee announced its intends to inquire into the activities of punchboard manufacturers at a hearing here Friday.

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Besides her sister she is survived by a brother, J. W. Childers of Irving, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are in complete but burial will be in Ozan Cemetery at Bluffton, where she lived for many years.

Administration Asks 6 Divisions for Europe

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Administration plans contemplate that six U. S. army divisions — triple the American forces now in Europe — will serve with the combined Allied armies being organized to defend Western Europe against possible Communist aggression.

Secretary of Defense Marshall gave the figure which means sending over four additional divisions, to the senate foreign relations and armed services committees today. He said he did it "reluctantly" but in belief it was better than to have a debate over uncertainties.

Marshall gave no over-all figure as to numbers of men. But an American army division consists of about 18,000 men. In addition, support elements — supply and maintenance, a communication, transportation and other units — are needed to keep combat forces in a state of readiness.

The United States now has in Europe the First Infantry division and a constabulary force — equivalent to a second division — trained and equipped for field combat, yet the last official indication of troop strength in Europe was about 97,000 men. Thus more than 60,000 men of the present force presumably are in support elements.

The senate committees are considering whether congress should adopt a resolution of some nature concerning the "troops-to-Europe" issue. Marshall was the first witness at hearings.

In ripping the topsheet label of this much of the government's blueprint for defending Western Europe, Marshall emphasized that the aim of the forces is to keep the peace.

Casualties in Korea Hit 48,035

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Announced U. S. combat casualties in Korea rose to 48,035 today, an increase of 647 in a week.

The total, which reflects notifications to families through Feb. 9, included 7,245 killed in action, 31,395 wounded and 395 missing.

Of those on the wounded list, 826 have since died and 83 of the missing are known dead, raising total U. S. combat deaths for the campaign to 8,154.

The missing total also includes 912 who have since returned to U. S. military control and 111 known prisoners of war, leaving 8,269 currently missing.

Prescott Fires Bring Loss of \$20,000

Approximately \$20,000 loss resulted yesterday in a couple of sawmill fires at Prescott. Both started from sawdust piles.

A dry kiln and lumber of the General Box Company caught fire and burned with an estimated loss of \$10,000.

The Gully Lumber Company planer and dry kiln also suffered about \$10,000 damage. Neither loss was covered by insurance.

Couple, Age 32, Are Grandparents

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 — (AP) — A 15-year-old girl became a mother of twins yesterday, making grand parents of her mother and father both at the age of 32.

Mrs. Barbara Solomon, Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannen, gave birth to premature babies at Suburban Maywood hospital.

The twins, weighing four pounds, 11 ounces and four pounds, seven ounces, were placed in incubators. Both they and their mother were reported in good condition.

Many Pastors to Have Part in Baptist Meeting

Pastors, laymen and other church leaders from 80 Baptist churches in southwest Arkansas have been invited to attend a Baptist Leadership Conference at the First Baptist Church, Hope, Arkansas, February 27, according to a statement issued today by B. L. Bridges, General Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Bridges stated that Dr. J. E. Dillard, Nashville, Tenn., Director of Promotion, Emerging Southern Baptist Convention, would be the out-of-state speaker for the conference. Dr. H. C. Campbell of Shelby, N. C., who was previously slated for conference addresses, will not be able to attend because of unexpected physical disabilities which required surgery at a South Carolina hospital last week.

Pastors having part in the conference will include Stanley M. Cooper, Arkadelphia; E. A. Whitlow, Hope; A. W. Waggon, Bradley; John Collier, Mt. Ida; W. E. Perry, Nashville; J. W. Royal, Lewisville; Delly Hames, Ashdown; Dale M. Coy, Gordon; C. G. Davis, Texarkana; Nelson Greenleaf, Murfreesboro; and Floyd G. Davis, Stuttgart.

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Nelson J. Smith, State Baptist Convention, will also preside over the evening session.

Relief Column Smashes Red Ring, Breaks Trap; Chinese Slaughtered

Tokyo, Feb. 15 — (AP) — An Allied relief column smashed through a Chinese Red ring today to reinforce American and French forces holding the Chipyong anchor on the central Korean war front.

The relief force battled eight hours before breaking through to Chipyong perimeter at 8:30 p. m. (2:30 a. m. CST). The action began five miles south-southwest of the town.

The hard-hit Chinese, mainly southeast of Seoul, is the left flank anchor of a 20-mile Allied defense line stretching over snow-capped hills and valleys to Wonju, key to the central mountain passes.

The American-French forces stoutly withstood two days' massed Red infantry assaults, help break the back of the drive aimed at encircling the central front. The Communist push was stopped Wednesday.

Red casualties were counted 10,593 on all fronts Wednesday. It brought to nearly 100,000 the killed, wounded or captured since the Allied limited push by units of the United Nations began Jan. 25.

AP Correspondent John Rando reported the Chipyong garrison disclosed that the Chinese were in all directions" after the relief column rammed through the south.

However, AP Correspondent Iram J. Waugh reported that 1,000 Reds were dug in on ground north of the town.

On the Western front, American doughboys and artillery with 400 Chinese who snaked north Han river Wednesday night to Seoul.

It was the second consecutive disastrous Red attempt to break the icy stream north. The out former capital. More than 100 Korean Reds were killed, a force early Wednesday.

The Chinese, creeping over a railroad bridge, cut through themselves on a hill 2 1/2 miles south of Seoul. At daybreak, the of the U. S. Third Infantry division pounded the hill and infantry opened up at closer range.

Lt. Remer, Y. Brinson, E. nab, Ga., a frontline platoon leader said 200 Chinese survivors, and fled for the Han in panic. One reached the river alive, added.

Elsewhere on the front, Allied forces were making counterattacks. AP Correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported American troops, attacking with heavy weapons, took high ground near of Kyongang, 17 miles south of Seoul.

The Reds tried twice to take the hill — No. 578, named height in meters — but succeeded by noon Thursday.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ryan, Eighth Army commander, flanked the hill with tanks and destroyed the bulk of the forces which we do not know.

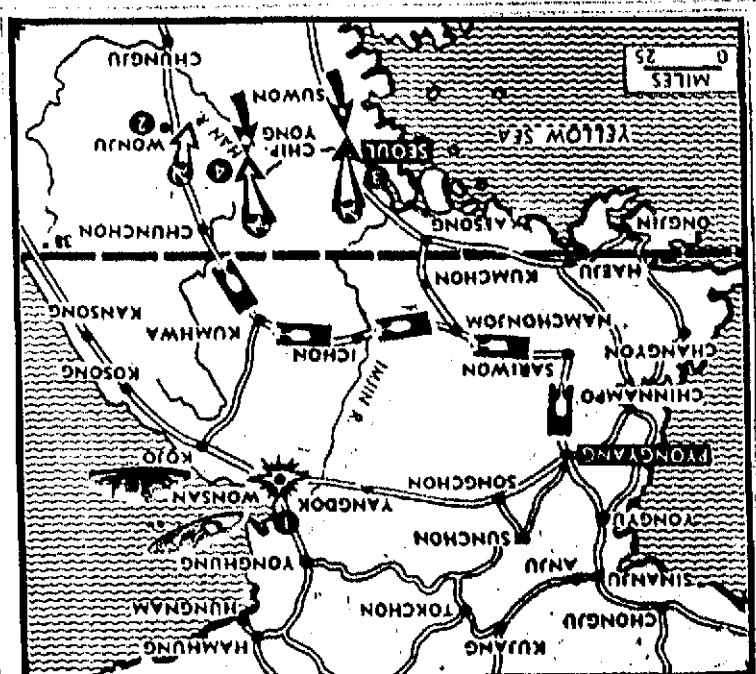
The Tenth Corps bore the of the four-day massed Communist drive down central Korean spine. Four Red divisions, knocked out.

Ridgway planned the drive of a lieutenant general, Gen. Edward M. Almond, Corps commander.

The mounting toll of Chinese Korean Reds rose even as unceasing attacks by Allied planes, U. S. Fifth Air Force bombers and fighters in order of 800 sorties in close Thursday.

Most flights were in support of ground units, successfully rolled with punch between Wonju and town.

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KOREANS STORM PORT OF WONSAN — South Korean Marines have stormed ashore near the big northeast Korean port of Wonsan, (1) a wave of naval bombardment led by U. S. Battleship Missouri. Wonsan thrust may have been designed to draw off Red reinforcements (tank symbols) streaming south to join estimated 173,000 enemy troops massed for attack on central front. Dramatic landing came as Communists out-flanked Wonju, (2) and reportedly over-ran vital supply highway running west toward Seoul (3). Chinese troops swarmed over 20-mile gap between Wonju and Chipyong (4) where encircled Franco-American garrison beat off enemy attempt to break through. (NEA Telephoto)

Officers Praised for Work in Solving Burglaries

A group of Hope Route 3 residents today expressed appreciation to county and state law enforcement officers for their work in solving a series of burglaries in their communities last week.

The group signed a petition which said in part:

"These officers were called into this case on Tuesday and worked continuously until it was solved on Sunday with the arrest of John L. Cleveland who confessed to the series of burglaries. We feel that law enforcement work of this kind will make citizens not pay in any part of Hempstead."

The open letter, in form of a petition, specifically named Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp, State Police Sergeant Harold Porterfield and Milton Mosler.

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Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

Kenneth Ambrose has been elected as Red Cross chairman. It was announced by the Red Cross chapter here.

Other divisional chairmen are: Hendrix, Sprague, Clyde Zinn, business manager; special agent; Dorcas, special agent; and Evans, special agent.

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FEATURES AT —
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"TO THE LAST MAN"
CARTOON & SERIAL

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LAST DAY
OPEN 1:45

NO SAD SONGS FOR ME
SULLIVAN COREY LINDFORS

FEATURES AT —
2:00 - 3:47 - 5:34 - 7:29 - 9:08

FRI. — SAT.

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Calendar
Friday, February 16
The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. E. Odum will have charge of the program.

The Dahlia Garden club will meet Friday, February 16 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Bullock, Rosston Highway. Mrs. C. P. Munn will be co-hostess.

Saturday, February 17
Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. will entertain Girl Scout Troop 4 and their guests Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 o'clock at the Country club.

Tuesday, February 20
The women of the First Presbyterian Church of Hope will honor Reverend and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20.

Country Club
Valentine Dance
E. L. Archer, Jr., Dr. George Wright, Lamar Cox and Bill Routon were hosts at the Country Club Valentine Dance held from 8 to 12 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 14 at the club.

The club rooms were artistically decorated with red hearts placed at various points. Feed drinks were

Fire Destroys Flippin School
Flippin, Feb. 15 —(AP)—Fire destroyed the consolidated high school building and gymnasium here yesterday.

Firemen from Cotton, Yellville and Mountain Home kept the fire from spreading to the grade school, but lunch room and a nearby business firm.

An unofficial estimate placed the loss between \$125,000 and \$150,000. There was 10,000 insurance.

School Supt. William E. Hayes today was making plans to resume high school classes in the New Baptist church, across the street from the high school, and in the hot lunch room.

The Flippin High school had an enrollment of about 250, many of them children of workers on nearby Bull Shoals dam.

The stone, one-story high school was built 10 years ago.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by a dam worker served during the evening.

Twenty couples enjoyed the affair.

Fidelis Glass
First Baptist Church
The Fidelis Glass of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Collier with Mrs. Leo Hartsfield as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Luther Higginson.

Mrs. W. M. Schooley, president conducted the business session. An inspirational devotion was given by Mrs. Bill Lowry.

The class presented Mrs. T. S. Perkins with a pink and blue shower after which a dessert plate was served to 14 members and six guests. Mrs. Ben Owens, Mrs. Kenneth McMurrough, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mary Lou Gibson.

Ceremony Opens Old State House
Little Rock, Feb. 15 —(AP)—Arkansas' old state house was reopened yesterday with celebration, for which many of those attending dressed in costumes of bygone days.

The plan was to represent the dress of the days in which the building was Arkansas' capitol. Most of the present and former legislators and officials, members of women's patriotic societies and others who actively participated did their best to approximate the indicated costumes.

Governor McMath and former Gov. Ben Laney, opponents in last summer's Democratic primary, met and admired each other's garb. Each wore a black cutaway and a top hat.

The legislature met in informal session in the house chamber of the historic building in downtown Little Rock.

Honored guests were 22 of the 40-odd surviving former legislators who served in the old capitol, in which the general assembly met from 1836 to 1911.

Naum W. Campbell, Little Rock introduced these guests. Campbell represented Randolph county in the 101 and 1903 sessions. He is a member of the commemorative commission which directed restoration of the building, which now becomes a public shrine.

J. N. Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, delivered the keynote address.

New Building Bans Aimed at Inflation
Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)—Two building controls aimed at combating inflation and saving materials for defense became effective today.

One requires federal licensing for new commercial construction. The other requires a 50 per cent cash down payment on a vast range of non-residential construction.

The licensing system replaces a general ban that has been in effect on most such building since Jan. 13.

The credit tightening order applies to stores, offices, hotels, bank warehouses, garages, service stations, restaurants, theaters clubs and other new structures used for non-residential purposes.

The order was issued yesterday by the federal reserve board.

Meanwhile Economic Stabilization Director Eric Johnston told the house ways and means committee that legislation will be submitted to Congress to "equalize and stabilize" farm prices and industrial wages. Johnston did not give details of the proposals, but said they will be "equitable and fair."

Under the construction licensing program, new projects will be authorized only if the national production authority (NPA) find that they (A) further the defense effort, (B) are essential to public health, welfare or safety or (C) will alleviate or prevent a hardship to a particular community.

Eighteen commerce department field offices are authorized to accept applications for building licenses.

Officials expect the system to hold new commercial construction far below the \$1,300,000,000-level of last year.

Applications for building permits must contain plans, specifications and material lists.

Types of construction effected also include:

Hotels and tourist camps, bar-

ber and beauty shops, laundry and dry cleaning establishments, shoe repair and tailor shops, undertaking and cemetery buildings, community and neighborhood buildings, retail stores and shopping centers, and storage warehouses for personal effects.

Construction costing less than \$5,000 in 12 months is exempted from licensing controls but not from the new credit curb. This specifies that not more than 50 per cent of a new non-residential construction job may be financed by borrowing.

The same limitation applies to non-residential repairs, enlargements or reconstruction if they exceed 15 per cent of the appraised value of the existing structure.

Gold Racketeers
One of the newest forms of racket is the gold racketeer, who takes advantage of the gold bug by buying old gold trinkets far below their actual value. These use ordinary pawns for a pawnshop, whereas gold is measured by the weight for all purposes of international exchange.

Sacred Ibis
The ibis was considered sacred in ancient Egypt. It remains were embalmed at death and one of the pyramids was erected in its honor. The bird's appearance each year coincided with the rise of the Nile and the responsible for the belief that it was responsible for the precious water that were so necessary to the country's welfare.

House Group Studies Senate Draft Bill
Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)—The house armed services committee set out today on a paragraph by paragraph study of the universal military training and service bill approved by its opposite number in the senate.

The measure, which would allow drafting of 18-year-olds and extend the period of military service, cleared the senate armed services committee yesterday by a 13 to 0 vote. No time has been set for senate debate.

The house group then ordered its professional staff to make an analysis of the senate bill as a possible pattern to follow in its own closed-door consideration of the administration-urged plan for bolstering the nation's military manpower.

It was generally believed, however, that the house group is far from satisfied with either the senate bill or the original measure proposed by the department of defense. It has called for additional testimony from department officials, and probably will not complete its bill before early next month.

The senate measure would authorize induction of 18-year-olds but only after their draft boards have exhausted all available men in the 18 through 25 age bracket.

It would lengthen the required period of military service from 21 months to 24 months "exclusive of leave." This would amount to 26 months and five days if the draftee took his leave as it is cumulated at the rate of 2 1/2 days a month.

The length of required service is important to other than future draftees. It would apply also to men already drafted, to national

guardmen and to reservists who have been or will be called to duty.

The drafted men, guardsmen and reserves are not subject to the one year extension of enlistments President Truman order this one-year "freeze" upon all volunteers for the year ending July 9, when it is due to expire.

The senate bill would extend the past opportunity for men, subject to draft, to volunteer for 21 months and thus get to pick service in the army, navy, air force or marines.

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Discharged: Mrs. Dale Landes, Lewisville; Mrs. J. B. Crane, Hope; Mrs. Newton Rosenbaum and daughter, Shirley Kay, Fulton.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Alvin Reynolds, Hope.
Discharged: Mst. James Thornton, Rt. 8, Texarkana; Mrs. B. Rowe, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 15.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday evening at 8:15 at the Danbury Hotel for a dinner meeting.

A social meeting will be held on Thursday night at the First Baptist Church. Choir rehearsal will follow.

Monday, February 19
The National Mixture test book "The Book of Life" by Violet Wood will be reviewed by Mrs. C. C. Haddock when the Presbyterian W. M. S. meets Monday, Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton. As action growing out of this study, Pinnacle Handcraft made at Pittman Community Center in Tennessee. Spunky Mia will be displayed, and for sale. The group will assemble at 11:30 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Fore Presents Federation Study
The Woman's Federation of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Morris Memorial room of the church.

Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton opened the meeting and conducted the business session. Minutes and treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Wilson Pennington.

An inspiring devotional talk on Faith was given by Mrs. Hamilton. She closed her talk with prayer.

An interesting study on Faith from the study book "Clothed with Power" was led by Mrs. Vernon Ford.

The meeting adjourned with the Abizah Benediction.

Mrs. McRae Hostess To Circle I
Mrs. J. T. McRae was hostess to circle I of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Stalton. Each member gave their favorite Scripture.

The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Loyce Anderson. The minutes were read by Mrs. McRae, secretary. Mrs. Lona Martin, community chairman gave a report.

Mrs. Stanton led the 3rd and 4th chapters of the study book "Pharaoh of Little Cane Creek."

A delicious desert course in the Valentine motif was served by the hostess to the ten members present.

W.S.C.S. Honors New Members
The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Gene Hale, president, called chamber.

"Senator, what do you think we've been doing since Jan. 19?"

The meeting to order. The devotion at 7 o'clock. In "The Wings" was given by Mrs. Jack Robey.

During the business period, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. T. McRae. Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, treasurer, gave a financial report. Reports of committees were heard. Circle I was awarded \$1 for the largest number in attendance.

The meeting closed with a Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

A social hour honoring the members of the year was enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Regan introduced Mr. Simon Webb, Mrs. C. Sangster, Mrs. Trudy Milam, Mrs. Frank Hutton, Mrs. George Tent and Mrs. Burke Shelton and presented each a red carnation. Valentine's message and a diploma. A vocal solo "My Task" by Mrs. H. J. Eaton was enjoyed.

The tea table was covered with a cut work cloth and centered with a red heart shaped topped with red carnations flanked with candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Hale presided at the tea service.

Miss Thma Mary, Mrs. Rucker Mury, Sr. and Mrs. W. N. Mury were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson and daughter Sarah Ann of Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan and sons John and George spent the weekend in Raydon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raydon.

Mrs. H. D. Bullock, Miss Tamm Mury and Mrs. W. N. Mury were Friday visitors in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter Marcia in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple spent Sunday in Little Rock and attended a showing of Spring fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter Charlotte visited relatives in Magnolia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae were the Sunday guests of relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Regan motored to Nashville Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Radio Cravens recently of Fayetteville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bullock had as weekend guests Mrs. Robert Westmoreland and grandson Robert Westmoreland of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turunello and son Johnny of Shreveport have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gist and other relatives.

Mrs. Electa Wells has had as her guest Mrs. Ed Cantley of Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant, Jr. and daughter Charlotte have returned to their home in North Little Rock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson.

Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dill of Hot Springs have been the guests of Mrs. Brad Hamilton.

Mrs. Tom Crouse and children of Hooks, Texas have been visiting Mrs. Lee Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miner have returned to Little Rock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ward.

Ed Hubbard of Mena has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Says Situation at Saratoga Is Amazing
New York, Feb. 14 (AP) — U.S. senate crime investigators said yesterday an "amazing" story of "mis-caring of prosecutions" at Saratoga Springs surrounded gambling in the New York state resort.

Sen. Charles Tobey (R-N.H.) told newsmen that he and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) had taken testimony from a detective who could "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" about gambling at the spa.

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Dying Girl Elated Over Presents

By BEM PRICE

Atlanta, Feb. 15 (AP) — The frail little girl with cancer who became a nation's valentine signed today over stacks of mail — 216,000 pieces — "I wish I could thank everybody."

Twelve-year-old Jacquelyn Marre is just about the happiest child this side of heaven.

But being a smart youngster, she is beginning to wonder why people from all over the United States, Canada and England are writing her so much.

In a quiet moment, she asked her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Marre, "won't I ever get well?"

So they told her, "honey, you've been a mighty sick child. You've had a tumor and it is going to take a long time for you to get well, and everybody just wanted to say 'thank you' for being such a brave little girl."

The truth is, said Marre, the doctors have declared the cancer is incurable and Jacquelyn may die at any moment.

In fact, he continued, after her second brain operation in February, 1950, the doctors gave her but three months to live.

Since the story of Jacquelyn's battling, whispered wish to be somebody's valentine first appeared, Marre went on, "people from all over the country have called."

Many told me that since I would not accept any money they were going to give it to the American Cancer Society. I certainly appreciate that."

Marre, athletic instructor at the Progressives club, wrinkled his forehead, then said, "you know, it's kinda funny turning down all that money. The only vacation the kid ever had was in Florida and I've been saving every dime I could get my hands on to take her back, but so far I haven't been able to make it."

It was last week that a fortune, Jacquelyn, who just didn't have a Valentine day in 1950, first told her mother she would like to be a valentine.

Anyhow, kind hearted folks made sure this year she would remember Valentine's day as long as she lived.

The mail, 72 sacks with 3,000 pieces to the sack, is the greatest amount ever received by an individual Atlanta, said Postmaster David Livingston, including Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind." There's more—30 sacks or 90,000 pieces—in the post-office.

Good Old Days
Revenues of the United States government in its first year of operation were \$4,000,000 and expenditures, excluding interest on the public debt, about \$1,000,000, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Not Everyone Can Use Tax Form 1040-A

(Editor's note: This is ninth of 12 stories explaining how to do what about filing his 1950 income tax return)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Although form 1040-A is the simplest

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to use in making your 1950 income tax return, not everyone can use it.

You can if— Your income was under \$5,000 and full tax was withheld from all of it except for no more than \$100 in untaxed wages, interest or dividends.

(You can see from this that form 1040-A was meant mostly for people who had full tax withheld from them in 1950 although some leeway was made for those with a little extra untaxed income — of a certain kind.)

If you had income of more than \$100 in untaxed wages or interest or dividends or any untaxed income at all from other sources, like rents or fees or farming, you can't use form 1040-A.

If your income was under \$5,000 and for some reason you don't fit the rule for using form 1040-A, you can use the 1040 short form.

Just remember though: The under \$5,000 people, using form 1040-A or the 1940 short form, are allowed a standard deduction of about 10 per cent of their income for personal expenses like charitable contributions, medical expenses, and so on.

They don't have to claim the deduction or prove it amounted to 10 per cent. They get it automatically. It's already allowed for in the tax table used to figure the tax on people using those two forms.

If their deductions actually were more than 10 per cent, they'll lose money filing on form 1040-A or the 1040 short form. In such a case they should use the 1040 long form.

There they'll have to itemize every deduction, to prove they had it, but they can claim the full amount of their deductions, thus cutting down the amount of their income that can be taxed.

All that follows applies only to those under-\$5,000 people who can use form 1040-A.

Just answer the questions on the form and send it to the internal revenue collector for your district.

You don't have to figure your tax. You supply the necessary information and he'll figure your tax for you. Don't send any cash or check.

If he finds you owe any tax—in addition to whatever tax was withheld from your pay—he'll send you a bill. Then you have 30 days to pay up after he notifies you.

If he finds you have a refund due because you were taxed too much in 1950, he'll send you a refund.

Since in order to use form 1040-A you must have had all, or almost all, the tax withheld from you in 1950, you should have receipts from your boss showing what he withheld and turned over

Two Involved in Plot on Truman

New York, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Secret service agents have seized a man and wife whose Bronx home was described as the Puerto Rican nationalist party nest where the Truman assassination plot was hatched.

The couple, arrested yesterday, is charged with obstruction of justice. They are John Correa, 43, and his wife Mary.

Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld opened a sealed indictment naming the Correas in connection with the plot leading to the gunplay outside Blair House last Nov. 1.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Redekerk told the judge that a dinner meeting was held in the Correas' home two weeks before the attempted assassination of President Truman.

The prosecutor said that one of those at the meeting was Oscar Collazo, one of the two Puerto Ricans, who tried to blast their way into Blair House where the President was residing.

The government believes, Block said, that the dinner "was a conspiratorial meeting at which plans for the assassination of President Truman were laid and at which Collazo was selected."

Collazo, a New Yorker, was wounded in the Blair House battle and is under indictment in Washington for the murder of a presidential guard. The confederate, Grisellio Torresola, also a New Yorker, was shot to death during the assassination attempt.

Won't Allow Any Delay, Says Connally

Washington, Feb. 14 —(AP)— Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said today opponents of sending U. S. troops to Europe aren't going to be permitted to delay congressional action on the issue.

Connally told a reporter Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader, had submitted a prospective list of witnesses "as long as your arm" for hearings which begin tomorrow.

Wherry is author of a resolution which would bar the President from sending any ground forces to Europe until Congress passes on the issue. He is opposed to dispatch of any divisions to join the North Atlantic defense force under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Members of the senate foreign relations and armed services committees probably will be asked to vote on limiting the number of witnesses before they open tomorrow's hearing with testimony from Secretary of Defense Marshall, Connally said.

The Texas senator, who heads the foreign relations group, is serving to have action on the matter. The senate Democratic policy committee have completed their work. Senator McFarland of Arizona, the Democratic leader, said it might get to the floor a week from today but some colleagues thought that was optimistic.

Connally will propose a substitute for the Wherry resolution that the senate go on record as approving the sending of some foot soldiers to Europe.

The Texas senator is opposed to any mathematical or proportionate limitation on the number, but indicated he was willing to make minor concessions if he can get added support for the resolution.

A Republican-sponsored policy statement in the house, meanwhile, called on the administration today to revise foreign policy which it asserted "in large part has been a costly failure."

Annapolis became the capital of Maryland in 1694.

To the government.

Everyone who had taxes withheld in 1950 should have such a receipt. It's called form W-2, a withholding statement. Some people will have more than one receipt if they worked for more than one boss in 1950.

When you fill out and send in your form 1040-A, you must attach a copy of each form W-2 given you by a boss.

Be sure to watch the questions on form 1040-A about being blind or over 65.

Everyone filing a return gets a \$600 exemption. But if he was blind in 1950 he gets an extra \$600 exemption and if he was 65 in 1950 he gets still another \$600 exemption.

So a man who was 65 in 1950 gets a \$1,200 exemption when he files a return. If he was 65 and blind, he gets \$1,800.

And each person filing a return gets a \$600 exemption for his wife—if she files jointly with him or had no income of her own—plus \$400 if she was blind, and another \$600 if she was 65 in 1950.

(Remember: You get only one \$600 exemption for a dependent and no extra exemption because a dependent was 65 or blind.) There's no necessity here for a step-by-step explanation of filling out form 1040-A. It's so simple all you do is follow the directions.

But be sure of one thing: If you file a joint return with your wife on form 1040-A, be sure both of you sign it.

See previous stories in this series for detailed explanations on bus. exemptions, and so on. head-wife, moneys, deductions, exemptions, and so on.

DOROTHY DIX Woman to Blame

Dear Dorothy Dix: Woman are always complaining about their philandering husbands, but I want to tell them that no woman ever truly loved him. I am a middle-aged man and I know of what I speak. Wives take love to lightly. They think that if they make a comfortable home for their husbands they have done all that is necessary. They do not realize that men crave affection just as they do and when they get it at home they do not seek it abroad. That is why I believe a woman who really loves her husband and shows him that she loves him can never lose him.

A. W. B. Answer: I think you are right to a certain extent, but not entirely. One-way love does not make a happy marriage any more than one swallow makes a spring. No woman can keep her husband faithful to her by loving him if he does not love her in return.

Too Much Love All of us know too many broken-hearted wives who have lost their husbands they worshiped, and who go on worshipping them even after they have found out that their gods not only had feet of clay but were made of mud, to believe that a woman can hold a man just by loving him. There are too many men who are just rovers by nature, who must always have change in women just as they must have change in environment, and who could not be faithful to any one woman.

But I do agree with that the great majority of women who lose their husbands do so through carelessness or ignorance. Wives are forever complaining about their husbands, expecting them to take their affection for granted and never paying them any compliments or showing them any appreciation. How few women ever tell their husbands that they think they are the handsomest and smartest men in the world and the most interesting talkers! How few wives ever show their husbands any appreciation and let them know they think God for getting them for husbands!

Dear Miss Dix: Five years ago I met a young man and fell in love with him. We had a terrible quarrel it was as much my fault as his—and separated. A few months later we made up. Then one night we came home from a party and he has never spoken to me since. This happened three years ago. I have seen him every day since—and he never speaks. It is about all I can stand. Now a young man who would make a good husband has asked me to marry him, but should I marry him when I love another?

PUZZLED Answer: Evidently the young man does not love you and has no intention whatever of making up with you. He is hopeless, so far as you are concerned, and I should think your pride and self-respect would cure you of your infatuation for a youth who treats you so coldly. If you will just quit thinking about this boy and dreaming romantic dreams about his coming back, you can cure yourself of your love for him. But you will keep it alive as long as you encourage it by baseless hopes.

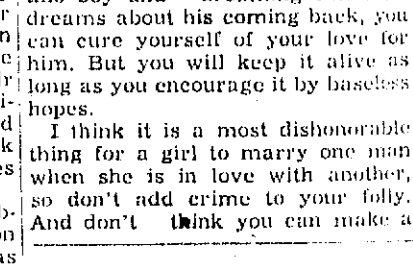
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February 15, 1926

The large cotton gin owned and operated by Carson Cook, near the Hope Ice Company plant was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 11 o'clock last night entailing a loss of approximately \$15,000.

To encourage a greater production of field crops on lower acres of land the Hope Chamber of Commerce will offer \$200 in cash prizes to farmers who produce the greatest yield of cotton or corn on three acres.

Steve Carman of Hope today filed his pledge with the Secretary of the county board of supervisors as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the Eighth Judicial District.

Walter Verhalen of Dallas, Texas, operator of the Hope Crane and Bucket Company plant and business in this city is stopping at the Burlew Hotel.

man you don't care for and whom you marry only for a meat ticket today by marrying him. You will live his life as well as your own by doing it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: How can one develop into a brilliant conversationalist?

L. R. K. Answer: I do not think that any one can acquire the art of being a brilliant conversationalist. That comes by nature and is as much a gift of God as a tenor voice or a classical profile. Conversation to be entertaining has to be spontaneous and no one can be witty or dramatic or picturesque to order.

Nothing is more boring than to hear some one discourse in set terms upon some subject upon which he has specially studied. Nor is anything so depressing as to hear someone without a particle of humor in his system repeat the jokes he has memorized and tell the same stories whose point he invariably misses. If you want to be popular, read enough to be able to ask intelligent questions and then use your ears instead of your tongue.

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South Section of State Not to Get Sleet

Little Rock, Feb. 15 —(AP)— The remainder of Arkansas apparently isn't going to get any of the snow, sleet and ice capping north and northwest sections of the state.

Today's forecast was for slowly rising temperatures, with occasional rain as the only precipitation. Overnight rain was general in the state, and some of it froze in the colder spots.

A little ice was added to the three inches of sleet which isolated Fayetteville beginning yesterday. Highways in that area remained hazardous and walking was described as "almost impossible."

The temperature was expected to rise from a low of 20 to about 35, melting some of the icecap.

Rain, varying in intensity from a mist to fairly heavy, was falling in Fayetteville, Paragould, Little Rock, Jonesboro and Pine Bluff. Harrison was virtually isolated, as three and a half inches of sleet, snow and freezing rain closed highways and snarled telegraph and telephone wires.

All telephone and Western Union circuits north were down, including the Mutual Broadcasting system's line serving Harrison's only radio station, KHOZ.

Highway 65 south of the city was open, but extremely dangerous.

Price Enforcement Officer Studied

Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Thomas F. Murphy, New York City police commissioner, conferred with Price Stabilizer Michael V. Disalle today on the possibility of becoming chief price control enforcement officer.

Murphy came here at Disalle's request. The price controller, it was said, arranged the meeting in a telephone call to Mayor Vincent J. Impellitteri earlier this week.

If Murphy takes the job, he would succeed P. Joseph Donohue, who quit when he was nominated by President Truman to a director of Columbia commissariat.

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BLONDIE

Panel 1: Blondie sits at a desk reading a newspaper. A speech bubble says: "I BOUGHT THIS NEW DRESS JUST FOR YOU, DEAR".
Panel 2: Blondie stands in a doorway, looking at her reflection. A speech bubble says: "THE MINUTE I SAW IT I KNEW YOU'D LOVE IT--I ALWAYS THINK OF YOU WHEN I BUY MY CLOTHES".

By Chick Young

Panel 1: A man sits in a chair. A speech bubble says: "\$49.50".
Panel 2: A woman stands next to him. A speech bubble says: "COULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN JUST AS THOUGHTFUL OF ME--FOR ABOUT \$18.95?"

OZARK IKE

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "THAT'S RIGHT, PAL--THIS THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL'S YOURS IF YOU MAKE SURE THAT TH' PLAYS' WIN BY MORE THAN 12 POINTS TONIGHT".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "UH--KEEP IT, MISTUH--".

By Ray Gatto

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "US 'NOT SHOTS' DON'T KNOW NO WAY I'LL PLAY BEST WIN".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "YEAH--WELL, TO SHOW YOU I'M A SPORT I'LL GRAB WITH YOU, ANYWAY--".

Beef Cattle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted beef cattle, Aberdeen--
- 6 This originated in Scotland
- 11 Separated
- 13 Deduction
- 14 Station (ab.)
- 15 Handle
- 17 Sailor (slang)
- 18 Discern
- 20 Sweet potato
- 21 Sties
- 22 Eye (Scott.)
- 23 Symbol for indium
- 24 Trial
- 26 Shade trees
- 29 Abraham's home (Bib.)
- 30 Indian peasant
- 31 Poet
- 34 Symbol for gold
- 35 On the sheltered side
- 36 Disembark
- 38 Goddess of the earth
- 39 Symbol for erbium
- 40 Prevaricator
- 42 Distant
- 45 Mohammedan priest
- 48 Pewter coin of Thailand
- 49 Gnarver
- 51 Fourth Arabian caliph
- 52 Hunting dog
- 54 Heavy
- 56 Beaten path
- 57 It is a breed of hornless beef cattle

VERTICAL

- 1 Church part
- 2 Burmese wood sprites
- 3 Fruits
- 4 Note in Guido's scale
- 5 Harden
- 6 Wager
- 7 Symbol for rubidium
- 8 Avidly
- 9 Short jacket (coll.)
- 10 Debutantes
- 12 Arid
- 13 Male sheep
- 16 Babylonian deity
- 19 Still
- 21 Wharf
- 24 Musical instrument
- 25 Pertaining to an era
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By J. R. Williams

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "I'D THINK TH' THING OUT--THAT'S NOT DETERMINATION, THAT'S JUST TEMPER!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "YEH, AN' I DON'T THINK I WANT ANY COOKIES NOW--THEY'RE ALL CRUMBS NOW LIKE IN A GRAVEL MIXER!".

VIC FLINT

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "I'M CURIOUS TO SEE JUST WHAT THE ONLY SURVIVING PARTNER OF RANDOLPH TRIESTAN AND PHILIP LEDGER IS LIKE".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "MR. FLINT WILL SEE YOU NOW, MR. FLINT".

By Michael O'Malley and Brian Lane

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "COME IN, MR. FLINT, TO THE TRIESTAN MURDER CASE, MR. FLINT, PRIVATE DETECTIVE".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "REMEMBER IT?".

By Horshberger

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "UNFOLD YOUR RASH FISTS, JAKE, BEFORE I FORGET YOU'RE MY BROTHER AND BOX YOUR EARS!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "MARTHA! I GOT AS MUCH CHANCE TO TRY IT OFFA HER AS I GOT OF TALKIN' A BEAVER OUTA HIS UPPER PLATE!".

ASH TUBBS

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "RELAX, ERIC, NO ONE BUT PAM KNOWS WHERE WE ARE!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "THOSE MEN ARE FANATICS. PENNY, WHEN THEY'RE AFTER A MAN THEY NEVER RELAX!".

By Leslie Turner

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "I WAS CAREFUL TO AVOID THAT I PLEASE--IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE YOU NEEDLESSLY ALARMED!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "NOW WE CAN'T EVEN PICK UP A TRACE OF MISS BURKE! IF WE ADAPT LOST ER SHE MIGHTA LED US TO THA!".

FUNNY BUSINESS

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "MARTHA ISN'T EASY TO PERSUADE--".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "MARTHA! I GOT AS MUCH CHANCE TO TRY IT OFFA HER AS I GOT OF TALKIN' A BEAVER OUTA HIS UPPER PLATE!".

LET'S AND HER BUDDIES

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "I DID NOT SEND YOU THAT VALENTINE!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "SH-HH! I KNOW YOU DIDN'T SEND IT, AND NEITHER DID I, NOR ROD, NOR DORY; THAT LEAVES JUST ONE PERSON: BUGS, HIS NUMBER ONE ENEMY!".

By Edgar Martin

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "AND THE FIGHTING WILL START ALL OVER AGAIN!! WONDER--JUST TO KEEP THE PEACE--WOULD YOU MIND TELLING HIM THAT YOU DID SEND HIM THE VALENTINE?".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "OKAY, I'LL EXPOSE A WOMAN MY AGE MUST BECOME USED TO MARTYRDOM, SELF-SACRIFICE, SUFFERING, ETC.!!".

By Dick Turner

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "INTELLIGENCE DEPT. PEOPLE'S ARMY U.S.S.R.".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "What kind of 'top secret' documents from the Pentagon are these? 'Age Data on WAC Officers'!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "HEY, GIVE ME THIS FOR MY BOOK AND GLASSES!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "AND GET THIS DILLY: WITH THE BUMBUSH IN A HULL OF WHERRY, THE WIVY WAVY, SALMON--".

ALLEY OOP

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "SOMETHIN' NEW FER YER NOGGIN, ELMER?".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "PLEASE SHOW ME SOME DERBIES, OLD FRIEND!".

By V. T. Hamill

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "YA BEEN WEARIN' DERBIES FER YEARS! WHYNT YA TRY SOME OTHER STYL' YER IN A RUT?".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "IT'S GOT TO BE A DERBY!".

WINNEGAN'S FAKE

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "A SINK IN HER SUMMOK, WITS WOT! FLATTERFUN!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "SOUNDS LIKE AN INEBRIATED WELSH-MAN WITH A LOOSE DENTURE".

PRISCILLA'S POP

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "WHAT SHALL I FIX FOR DINNER, DEAR? ANYTHING SPECIAL?".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "OH, BOY! HOW ABOUT BAKED BEANS?".

By Al Vermorel

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "NO, THE CHILDREN DON'T CARE FOR OYSTERS!".
Panel 2: A man in a suit says: "OH, WELL, GUESS ANY OLD THING WILL DO!".

SIDE GLANCES

Panel 1: A man in a suit says: "In the magazines, executives are slim, distinguished, with just a touch of gray at the temples--and single!".
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By Carl Anderson

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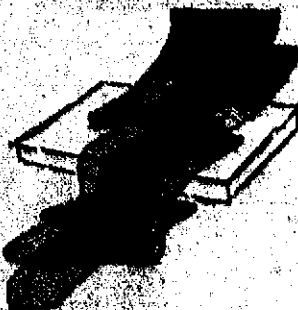
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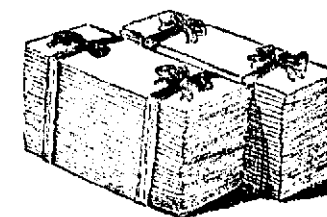
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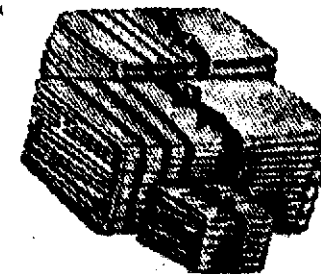
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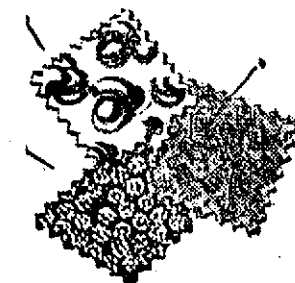
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